| Demand. | Amount in Rupees. | Particulars. |
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| XX. Forest Department ... | 1,00,000-0-0 | For making payments on account of Kole-vila. |
| XXII. Stamps .. | 9,350-0-0 | For Contingencies. |
| XXII. Do. ... | 12,350-0-0 | Do. |
| XXIX. Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments —Game Warden ... | 891-0-3 | For payment of land compensation for the Angoor Rowther's Bangalow and premises acquired for the office of the Game Warden. |
| Do. Sri Chitralayam ... | 3,800-0-0 | For obtaining additional collections. |

## NOMINATION OF THE PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

**President :** Under Rule 3 (1) of the Legislative Rules, I nominate Messrs. M. Govindan and K. K. Kuruvilla to the Panel of Chairmen for this session of the Council.

## FIXING THE DATE OF ELECTIONS TO COMMITTEES.

**President :** The House will elect one member each to the Public Accounts Committee and the Standing Finance Committee for 1117 and also a member to the Board of Agriculture in the place of Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai. The elections will take place on the 15th August 1941. They will be conducted in the usual manner on the above mentioned date after the regular business of the day is over, and will be presided over by one of the Panel of Chairmen.

## PROCEDURE RELATING TO THE GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE BUDGET AND VOTING OF DEMANDS FOR GRANTS.

**President:** Before we proceed to the general discussion of the budget, I wish to draw the attention of the honourable members to the general rules and the procedure which have to be observed in the discussion and debates in this House on the budget.

As you are already aware, the debate on the budget will begin today with a general discussion followed by the voting of demands for grants from Monday. The maximum of four days allowed

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under Rule 74 of the Legislative Rules has been allotted for the latter. The demands will be discuseed in the order in which they appear in the printed list placed in your hands. The demands under II—Land Revenue and Taxes on Income, and VII—Public Works Department including Water Works and Drainage may each be discussed for half a day, and not more than one hour will be allotted for each of the remaining demands.

The procedure in calculating the time for the voting of demands will be the one adopted in previous years. A day will be taken as from 11 A. M. to 5 P M of which the first hour is available for questions and answers and another hour (1 to 2 P. M.) will be the lunch interval. The remaining four hours will be reckoned as a full day and two hours as half a day. If the time taken up for questions and answers is less than an hour, the remaining time will also be available to the House for the voting of demands, but such available time will not go to increase the time allotted for any one demand, and will only enable the House to reach more demands.

Honourable members of the Council are of course aware that they should discuss each demand as a whole and vote upon it as a whole without moving for the reduction of any grant or of any item in a grant. To enable the discussion of each demand in the Council it is not necessary that the members should send in any specific motion, and the Council will have the right to assent or refuse its assent to any demand when it is put to the House.

During the general discussion no member other than the Financial Secretary will be allowed more than 15 minutes, and in the voting of demands for grants the time limit for speeches for members will be 10 minutes. I hope honourable members will so adjust their speeches as to make it possible for a large number of their colleagues including the official members to participate in the debate.

I shall be glad if honourable members who wish to take part in the general discussion will send in their names to the Secretary indicating whether they would like to speak in the forenoon or in the afternoon.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

**President:** Before the general discussion on the budget commences and before the condolence motion is taken up, I wish to make one or two announcements which I think will be useful in view to the general discussion. These announcements have resulted from recent decisions of Government and are made for the first time in this honourable House. Government have been for some time carefully considering the position as it arises from year to year in regard to economic depression and to scarcity due to deluge or

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